

# AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE  
PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT  
HOME AND ABROAD.

## FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS,  
SUFFERINGS, HOPES  
AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.  
WESTERN.

Woman suffrage carried in Montana in the November election by 3,714 votes, according to the official canvass.

Fire, starting in the City Opera House, destroyed eleven business houses, about half the business section of Dana, Ind., with a loss of \$125,000.

The name of James R. Killian, clerk of the Supreme Court of Colorado, has been presented to Washington for appointment as United States ambassador to Mexico.

Heavy seas rolled up by a forty-mile wind along the southern coast cost one life and wrought damage amounting to more than \$100,000 at Long Beach and at Hueneme, Cal.

Fair-haired, gray-eyed Mrs. Alma B. Little, active in Detroit society and lodge circles, is desperately fighting the efforts of her husband, Charles A. Little, druggist, to prove her of negro descent.

Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, U. S. A., is making his hurried trip to Naco to "ask the gentlemen in Mexico to move their war a little farther south, so it will not annoy the Americans there."

There are 37,199 children of school age, of whom 28,301 are enrolled in the public schools of Wyoming, according to the biennial report of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Rose A. Bird-Maley.

C. C. Lockhart and H. H. Sutton, chauffeurs of Douglas, Ariz., are held prisoners and their automobiles have been confiscated by the Maytorena troops at Fronteras, Sonora, according to a report received by Constitutional Consul Maytorena.

Milwaukee police were searching for William Moore, colored, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Pearl Miller, white wife of John Miller, colored. The woman's throat was cut by the negro in the presence of her 5-year-old son. Moore was a boarder.

Mrs. David Korshak, whose husband has confessed to setting fire to many stores in the interest of the alleged arson ring, at Chicago told on the witness stand that for \$10,000 and \$50 a week she had contracted to expose the arson ring and cause her husband to confess.

A portion of a famous and valuable collection of rare coins was added to the property of the Wyoming Historical Society. They came from the estate of Don Charles Parker Wegelfort, who died at Grand Encampment, Wyo., in 1907, and were sent to the society by Theodore C. H. Wegelfort of Sister Lake, Mich., administrator of the estate of the dead man. There are about 100 rare coins in the collection.

### WASHINGTON.

By virtually a unanimous vote the Senate rejected the nomination of W. N. Collins to be postmaster at Kansas City, Mo.

Conditions at Naco are rapidly improving, according to advices reaching Washington.

President Wilson nominated Otto F. Heine, Lahaina, Hawaii; Henry K. Piemer, Waiialua, Hawaii, and Hugh A. Nolan, Everett, Wash., as postmasters.

An appropriation of \$2,286,000 for a five-year census of agriculture in the United States was stricken from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Pollution of the Great Lakes and tributary rivers is becoming a serious menace to health, according to the annual report of Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service.

Influenced by the prospective heavy demand for grain by the warring countries of Europe, American farmers this fall have sown a record area to winter wheat which the Department of Agriculture estimated at 41,263,000 acres.

France, in a note to the State Department through Ambassador Jusserand, gave assurances that she would not interfere in any manner with American cotton shipments, either to belligerent or neutral countries.

An amendment to the federal judicial code, allowing appeals to the Supreme Court in cases where state courts have held state statutes invalid because of conflict with federal rights or laws, was adopted by the House. It already has passed the Senate.

To push an electric button giving a signal for opening the San Diego, Cal., exposition on the beginning of the New Year, President Wilson will be awakened before 3 o'clock New Year morning. He will push the button at midnight, Pacific coast time, which is 3 a. m. in Washington.

After months of deliberation and repeated failure to get action, the foreign relations committee ordered the Nicaraguan treaty reported to the Senate for ratification. The United States would pay \$3,000,000 for a Nicaraguan canal route and naval base on the bay of Fonseca.

There are forty-four persons in the United States with a net income of a million dollars a year or more, according to a complete compilation of income tax returns in the annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue. The report shows 357,598 individuals have paid taxes aggregating \$27,253,535.

Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama canal, sailed from Colon for New York. He is coming to Washington to appear before congressional committees in charge of appropriations for canal work. It is estimated more than \$19,000,000 will be needed for the construction of dry docks, machine shops and coal wharves, necessary to repair and supply the increasing volume of shipping using the canal.

### SPORT.

Frankie Callahan of Brooklyn and Joe Mandot of New Orleans fought an eight-round draw at Memphis.

Kid McCoy and Anton Lagrave, both of San Francisco, fought a four-round draw at Reno, Nev.

The directors of the Pacific Coast baseball league decided at San Francisco to take Salt Lake City into the league in place of Sacramento.

Creigh Moore, left halfback of the Colorado Aggies during the season just closed, has been elected captain of the Fort Collins eleven for the season of 1915.

H. B. Lean of Chicago defeated Harry Cooler of Indianapolis, 50 to 34, in an Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League match at Chicago in forty-seven innings.

With the abolishment of boxing in California, New Mexico promoters will now make an attempt to legalize the twenty-round game, and which it is believed will be an action that the fans of the state want.

### FOREIGN.

Sir John Barker, the millionaire department store owner, died in London. He was 72 years old.

A dispatch from Constantinople to the Amsterdam Telegraaf says that the tribes in northern Albania have declared war on Serbia.

It is officially announced in London that Prince Hussein Kemal has been appointed to succeed the Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince Hussein Kemal will take the title of Sultan. The new Sultan is an uncle of Abbas Hilmi.

Gen. Louis Botha, premier of the Union of South Africa, considers that the rebellion, apart from the rounding up of a few stray bands, is at an end. Accordingly he has gone for a short vacation on his farm before undertaking a campaign against German Southwest Africa.

Reuter's has received a dispatch from its Athens correspondent saying that a Greek naval officer attached to the Greek legation at Constantinople has been court-martialed and condemned to death on the charge of spying, particularly in connection with the departure of steamers from Constantinople.

Telegraphing from Athens, the correspondent of the London Exchange Telegraph Company says the Turkish government has yielded to the combined representations of the United States, Italy and Greece, and removed the interdiction on the departure from Syria of the consular representatives and citizens of neutral countries.

A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Constantinople by way of Amsterdam gives the gist of the speech from the throne by Sultan Mehmed V at the opening of the Turkish Parliament. The Sultan announced that he was forced to declare war when the Russian fleet attacked the Turkish fleet in the Black sea and England and France began actual hostilities by sending troops to the Turkish frontiers.

### GENERAL.

The three-masted American schooner Madeline is a total wreck on Chandeler island, fifty-five miles west of Mobile, Ala., bar, where she was driven ashore by a storm while on her way from Havana to Gulfport.

An order for \$800,000 worth of steel shells, shrapnel cases and other munitions of war has been placed with a Philadelphia manufacturing concern.

The funeral of Sereno Elisha Payne, veteran Republican leader in the House of Representatives, was held with simple services in the First Baptist church at Auburn, N. Y.

Francis T. A. Junkin, for twenty years general counsel for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé railroad, resigned at Chicago in order, he explained, to devote more time to travel and to special work.

Six trained lions escaped from their cage on the stage of an East Eighty-sixth street vaudeville theater in New York, and bounding into the audience, consisting principally of women and children, created a panic.

The body of Miss Frances Bomholt, 62 years of age, was found in a woodshed at the rear of her home in Detroit, Mich. Her head had been crushed, and evidently death had occurred several hours before the body was found.

Arrest of Benjamin Purnell, king of "Shiloh" and leader of the House of David colony, located on the outskirts of Benton Harbor, Mich., was believed imminent following the discovery of a 16-year-old girl, former member of the colony, who disappeared at the first hint that federal investigators were to probe the charges of gross immorality against Purnell. Testimony of this girl, it is declared, will be the strongest evidence against Purnell, "seventh angel of the elect."

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